

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

Introduced by

Representatives Thoreson, Boehning, Grande, Heilman, Kasper, Sanford, Boschee

Senators Flakoll, Sorvaag

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to provide an appropriation to the North Dakota university system for veterans~~
2 ~~higher education assistance programs.~~for an Act to provide an appropriation for veterans' higher
3 education assistance programs.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

5 ~~SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION -- NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM -- VETERANS~~
6 ~~HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.~~ There is appropriated out of any moneys in
7 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$274,000, or so
8 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the North Dakota university system for the purpose of
9 supporting programs that provide assistance to veterans enrolled at or in the process of
10 enrolling at a North Dakota higher education institution or an institution located in an adjacent
11 state that has entered into a cooperative course and program exchange agreement with a North
12 Dakota institution, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. A
13 participating institution must provide matching funds from within its existing budget equal to the
14 funds received under this section for the programs at the institution.

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
16 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$325,000, or so much of the
17 sum as may be necessary, to the North Dakota university system for the purpose of providing
18 assistance to eligible veterans, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30,
19 2015.

- 20 1. An eligible veteran must be:
 - 21 a. Enrolled at or in the process of enrolling at an institution of higher education
 - 22 located in this state; or

- 1 b. Enrolled at or in the process of enrolling at an institution of higher education
- 2 located in an adjacent state, provided the institution participates in a course
- 3 exchange agreement with an institution of higher education located in this state.
- 4 2. The department of veterans' affairs may accept and expend gifts, grants, and
- 5 donations, for the purpose of providing additional assistance to eligible veterans.